## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

DATE: 9/19/20/2
9:55 o'clock A.M.
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**DIVISION: VISITNG** 

HON. GARY E. DONAHOE

CASE NO. P1300CR201001325

SANDRA K MARKHAM, CLERK

By: Becky Hamilton, Deputy Clerk

Date: September 19, 2012

TITLE:

COUNSEL:

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Yavapai County Attorney (e)

(Plaintiff)

(For Plaintiff)

VS

STEVEN CARROLL DEMOCKER

Craig Williams (e) Greg Parzych (e)

(Defendant)

(For Defendant)

**HEARING ON** 

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS

COURT REPORTER
Lisa Chanev

Status Conference START TIME: 9:02 a.m..

APPEARANCES:

Steven Democker, Defendant in custody

Russell Yurk, Counsel for the Yavapai County Attorney's Office, telephonically

Craig Williams, Counsel for the Defendant

Greg Parzych, Counsel for the Defendant, telephonically

This is the time set for Status Conference regarding Defendant's Motion to Disqualify the Yavapai County Attorney's Office.

Counsel for the Yavapai County Attorney's Office, Russell Yurk, reports receiving the documents and is in the process of going through them.

Counsel for the Defendant, Craig Williams, reports communicating via email with Mr. Yurk on scheduling and counsel are not in agreement. Mr. Williams requests October 16<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup> for the hearing and Mr. Yurk is looking at three days in December. Mr. Williams intends to call twenty-four witnesses and believes the fourth day will be needed.

Mr. Yurk requests thirty days to do initial interviews and gather information necessary for the State's initial disclosure statement. Counsel proposes the disclosure statement be due the third or fourth week of October and Defense's disclosure statement due in middle to late November, with proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law due late November or early December.

Counsel for the Defendant, Greg Parzych, has provided Court and parties with copy of his trial schedule and states the trial is in the second week of jury selection.

Court and Counsel discuss scheduling.

Mr. Williams objects to the December schedule proposed by Mr. Yurk. Mr. Williams objects to providing a disclosure statement and proposed finding of fact and conclusions of law as there is nothing else to be disclosed. The Court notes that Mr. Williams' proposed hearing date would not allow Mr. Parzych to participate in

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the hearing because Mr. Parzych still will be in trial in Maricopa County.

At 9:17 a.m., the Court takes a brief recess to allow Defendant to communicate with counsel. At 9:29 a.m., Court resumes with all previously noted parties present.

Court and Counsel continue discussion of scheduling.

IT IS ORDERED the State's disclosure statement is due no later than October 19, 2012. The Defendant's disclosure statement is due no later than November 19, 2012. The deadline for completing all interviews and submitting proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law is December 7, 2012.

## IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting:

<u>Telephonic Status Conference</u> on November 5, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., Division 1, Yavapai County Courthouse, Prescott. The Court will decide at that conference when the evidentiary hearing will occur.

Evidentiary Hearing on December 10, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., and December 11, 12, 13, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., Division 1, Yavapai County Courthouse, Prescott.

Alternative Evidentiary Hearing on January 7, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., and January 8, 9, 10, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., Division 1, Yavapai County Courthouse, Prescott.

Court and Counsel discuss witnesses and interviews. The Court denies the State's request to limit the number of witnesses that Defendant may call at the hearing. The Court reminds counsel that only those witnesses with information relevant to the hearing should be called to testify.

Counsel Williams requests the Defendant be permitted to dress in his suit for the evidentiary hearing. There being no objection,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Yavapai County Sheriff shall dress out the Defendant, Mr. Democker, for each day of the Evidentiary Hearing scheduled to commence December 10, 2012 or January 7, 2013.

END TIME: 9:55 a.m.

Honorable Gary E. Donahoe

Cc: Hon. Gary E. Donahoe (e)
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Victim Services (e)
Steptoe & Johnson (e)
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## NOTICE OF EXHIBIT DEADLINE

Deadline having been set in this matter for the submission of exhibits,

You are hereby notified that exhibits need to be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the deadline indicated in the attached minute entry. Failure to comply with the Court Ordered deadline will result in the Clerk advising the Court of the failure to comply. Sanctions may be imposed including the preclusion of the exhibits. In the event no deadline has been set, exhibits shall be submitted to the Clerk no later than 5 working days prior to any hearing at which exhibits are to be presented.

Exhibits shall be submitted to the Clerk's office along with a formal list of exhibits. The list shall include a brief description of each exhibit and the following criteria shall be met:

- The Clerk no longer accepts items other than paper (8.5"x11"), audio or video for the purpose of marking, unless otherwise ordered by the Judge. Photographs will be accepted and marked by the Clerk for any other items.
- In the event the Judge allows larger or unwieldy items, such as large poster boards, drugs, weapons or cash, they will be accepted by the Clerk on the day of the hearing, however, a photograph of the item shall also be submitted to be marked along with the item. The Clerk will be requesting release of the unwieldy items at the end of the hearing but will retain the photograph for purpose of appeal.
- To make arrangements for equipment to be used in the Courtroom at the time of a hearing, please contact the assigned Division in advance.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Please feel free to contact the following Clerks if you have any guestions:

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